Number of families registered under NREG Scheme

†996. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in the country where Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is operational at present and the number of families registered under it;

(b) the number of families provided employment therefrom so far;

(c) the reasons, why the remaining families have not been provided employment, State-wise details thereof;

(d) whether the work relating to appointment of Employment workers and Divisional Employment Officers has been completed; and

(e) if not, the number of persons appointed so far and the number of posts vacant so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) NREGA was launched in 200 identified districts with effect from 2.2.2006 and has been extended to 130 additional districts during the current financial year. Therefore, at present, NREGA is operational in 330 districts in the country. During the year 2006-2007, a total of 3.78 crore households were issued job cards. During the current financial year (upto October, 2007), a total of 5.70 crore households have been issued job cards.

(b) A total of 2.10 crore households were provided employment during the year 2006-2007 and 2.11 crore households have been provided employment under NREGA during the year 2007-2008 till October, 2007.

(c) NREGA is demand driven. Number of households who have been provided employment depends on the number of households who have demanded employment. A household can get employment of 100 days in the entire financial year. The workers may avail other employment opportunities in addition to the 100 days of guaranteed wage employment provided under the Act on demand. After issue of a job card, a household may avail the benefit of wage employment any time during the financial year and it is not necessary that the benefit of wage employment has to be availed immediately after issue of the job card. Due to this reason, there is a gap between the number of households issued job cards and the number of households provided employment. State-wise details of number of job cards and number of households demanded employment and number of hosueholds provided employment are given in Statement I and Statement II in the year 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 respectively. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) As per reports received from various States, a total of 2,43,669 staff has been appointed which inlcudes Gram Sewaks/Sahayaks in the Gram Panchayats and other technical and non-technical staff at Block, District and State level.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

State-wise detail of households issued job cards, number of household demanded employment and number of household provided employment during 2006-07.

Sl. No.	States	No. of households issued job cards	No. of households who have demanded employment	No. of households provided employment
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5066675	2161494	2161395
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	16926	16926	16926
3.	Assam	916753	798179	792270
4.	Bihar	3562761	1708610	1688899
5.	Gujarat	632269	226269	226269
6.	Haryana	106772	50765	50765
7.	Himachal Pradesh	99446	67187	63514
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	179133	121328	121328
9.	Karnataka	795600	548532	545185
10.	Kerala	213840	104927	99107
11.	Madhya Pradesh	4446195	2866349	2866349
12.	Maharashtra	2753047	353024	353024
13.	Manipur	17880	18568	18568
14.	Meghalaya	113255	99177	96627
15.	Mizoram	21966	52478	50998
16.	Nagaland	27884	27884	27884
17.	Orissa	2593194	1407251	1394169
18.	Punjab	37326	31788	31648
19.	Rajasthan	1508223	1175172	1175172
20.	Sikkim	4498	4179	4107
21.	Tamil Nadu	1157525	683708	683481
22.	Tripura	75067	74800	74335
23.	Uttar Pradesh	4004287	2676261	2573245
24.	West Bengal	5147141	3235360	3083757
25.	Chhattisgarh	1848766	1282794	1256737
26.	Jharkhand	2304037	1394108	1394108
27.	Uttranchal	199236	134363	134312
	TOTAL:	**37849702**	**21188894**	**21016099**

Statement-II

State-wise detail of households issued job cards, number of household demanded employment and number of household provided employment during 2007-08.

(Year 2007-08)

Sl. No.	States	No. of households issued job cards	No. of households who have demanded employment	No. of households provided employment
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7669999	3222291	3222291
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	1030226	603803	578578
4.	Bihar	5691734	1855518	1830373
5.	Gujarat	784065	173535	173535
6.	Haryana	144312	37481	37416
7.	Himachal Pradesh	288668	132376	124490
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	182787	47684	47358
9.	Karnataka	1353412	262003	260746
10.	Kerala	1350937	117549	115517
11.	Madhya Pradesh	7041073	2927981	2927813
12.	Maharashtra	2817476	164124	164124
13.	Manipur	71941	30135	7543
14.	Meghalaya	112973	86729	86729
15.	Mizoram	79455	79455	68549
16.	Nagaland	27884	21836	21836
17.	Orissa	3508908	581617	564366
18.	Punjab	87093	11113	11113
19.	Rajasthan	2683013	1819528	1819476
20.	Sikkim	20992	5967	5967
21.	Tamil Nadu	1755491	755475	755475
22.	Tripura	462744	406977	398882
23.	Uttar Pradesh	6434969	2499265	2468934
24.	West Bengal	7694424	3348651	3183808
25.	Chhattisgarh	2764805	1283661	1281986
26.	Jharkhand	2683628	894356	882314
27.	Uttranchal	261550	95664	95218
	TOTAL:	**57004559**	**21464774**	**21134437**